

## Local Methodist Women See Film; Enjoy Program

Woman's Society of Torrance First Methodist Church held its general meeting Thursday, March 14, in the Friendship Room of the Church. An interesting program entitled "Rabble Rousers" was presented by Mrs. Lois Balsley, in which she pointed out it was better to be a "rabble raiser," lifting the defeated one brick at a time than to be a "rabble rouser," sowing seeds of suspicion and dissension in the world.

A report on the World Federation of Methodist Women was given by Mmes. Bernice Stoneberg, Audrey Wright, Estelle McMullen, Juanita McNew, Loma Turner and Percal Bussell. Mrs. Russell Paxton told about the recent World Day of Prayer and a skit on the National Council of Churches was given by Mmes. Marge Wiley,

Blanche Riggio and Lucille Meyers.

The film strip "Brazil — New Frontiers for Methodism" was shown with commentaries by Mrs. Balsley.

Devotions and meditations were given by Mrs. Robert Dean. Mrs. Irene Hollins was hostess, registering the members and their guests at the door.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Russell Paxton. The Miriam Circle prepared and served the luncheon, using the St. Patrick theme in their table decorations.

### BRIDGE COURSE FOR BEGINNERS OFFERED AT 'Y'

Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St., is offering an eight week bridge course for beginners starting Tuesday, April 2. A free introductory lesson will be given from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

John McDonough, instructor, teaches the popular Goren point system. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Torrance YWCA.

The course will run for eight weeks, April 2 through May 21.

### Fun and Fund Meets April 3

Fun and Fund Club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet Wednesday, April 3, at 11 a.m. at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. Floella Whitacre, president, will be in charge. All members are requested to be present.



WELCOME SPEAKERS... Two American Field Service students, here attending local high schools, center, Araceli Blanco on left, from Spain and Vinciane Clesse of Belgium, gave interesting talks on their native countries at the meeting of the Torrance Woman's club Wednesday. They are being welcomed by Mrs. Dean Sears, left, and Mrs. Andrew Acampora, right. The club presented a check to the local AFS chapter.

### Meets Thursday

Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, will meet at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave., Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. Stelma Norris, counselor, will be in charge.

### To Vacation Here

Miss Lynne Hyde, student at the University of the Pacific at Stockton, will arrive April 7 to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde.

## St. Patrick's Day Noted By Harbor View Auxiliary

Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Assn. held its March business meeting amid elaborate St. Patrick decorations in Ulbrand hall in San Pedro.

An Irish lad and lassie stood on a huge shamrock against a large replica of the blarney stone to create a centerpiece on the buffet table. Baskets of daffodils and cherry blossoms, furnished by Mrs. John Beauchamp added to the decor.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Branch and Unit 111, Kearney Mesa in San Diego. Mr. Smith is the national regional vice president of the Southwest Fleet Reserve Assn. Miss Patricia Pesce was also a guest.

Mrs. Beauchamp presented Mrs. Tava Miekley, president, with a corsage welcoming her back after a month's illness.

Mrs. Earl Rush, membership chairman, introduced Mrs. Charles Batchelor and Mrs. Ellen Warner, new members.

The group voted a donation to the Red Cross and heard other welfare reports.

Serving on the refreshments committee were Mmes. Harry Setzer, chairman, John Beauchamp, Harry Fralich, Emily Coffield, Michael Doktor, Patty Pesce, Mary Kelom, Elvis Patterson and Catherine Loro.

## Las Vegas Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mayo, 5209 Laurette St., Torrance, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marti, to Rudolph Whitcomb, 816 Beech Ave., son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Whitcomb.

The wedding took place in Las Vegas, Nev., on March 16, at the Little Chapel of the Flowers.

Attendants at the wedding were Miss Nancy Whitcomb, sister of the bridegroom, and Morris Gregory of Hermosa Beach. Also present at the wedding were the bridegroom's parents.

The newlyweds are now at home at 742 S. Berendo Ave., Los Angeles.

The bride was graduated from North High School in 1959. She is employed as receptionist for a local doctor.

Her husband, a Torrance High graduate, is employed by an insurance company in Los Angeles.

On Saturday evening, April 6, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb will entertain at a reception at their Beech Avenue home complimenting their son and his bride.

## Queen Feted At Surprise Jobies Party

Miss Carole Woodman, Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, was feted at the traditional semi-annual shower given by the Job's Daughters on Tuesday evening at the home of Midge David, senior princess, 3309 W 180th St.

Mrs. Mildred David and her daughter were hostess to the 47 Jobies and nine adults attending the surprise affair. Carole arrived at the party expecting to attend a line of officers meeting.

Gifts for her hope chest were showered on the Honored Queen.

Carole's sister, Patty, a past Honored Queen of the same Bethel, and her mother, Mrs. Harold Woodman, recounted the night two years ago when Patty was similarly honored.

Other adults in attendance were Mrs. John Polliard, Deputy Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters District 107; and guardian; Mmes. William Ulrich, William McDade, Charles Moore, William Hedrick and Howard Halquist, council members.

After the shower, coffee, punch and cake were served.

## WSCS Will Observe Lent With Program

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will hold a Lenten meal and worship service in the Friendship Room at the Church on Wednesday, April 3. Members will gather at 11:30 in the dining room in a group at 12:30.

The meal and service are being planned by Mrs. Harlan McCool, spiritual life chairman of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. C. E. Olsen will decorate the tables.

During the meal, the "Last Supper" will be narrated by Mrs. Robert Dean.

Mrs. Herbert Sternberg will sing the solo "Tis Midnight," and will join Mrs. King McFadden and Mrs. Harry Torrey in a trio.

Child care will be provided.

### Recent Visitors

Mrs. Jack Rhodes of Upland and Mrs. Laura Norris of Ontario spent last Saturday here with Mrs. J. E. Dillin and her sister, Mrs. John Merrithew on Charlotte Dr. At noon, the foursome enjoyed lunch at the Entree Restaurant.

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### DISTRICT

Thirty-third District, California Congress Parents and Teachers, will sponsor a Secondary Conference, Wednesday, April 3, at the First Methodist Church, Long Beach. Registration at 9:30 a.m.

The subject, "Too Much Sophistication" will be discussed by Mrs. Rosalie Waltz, director of guidance service, Santa Monica Unified School District. Buzz sessions will follow the general assembly, with Thirty-third District executive board members as discussion leaders. Following luncheon, the conference will reconvene for a general assembly with Herbert Sigurdson of the USC Youth Studies Center, speaking on "Drop-Out Students."

This conference is an outstanding district wide service of Thirty-third District for superintendents, school principals, and presidents of secondary units. Mrs. K. M. Phelps, Lynwood, is secondary school education chairman under the direction of Mrs. Anthony Gamboa, Compton.

### MAGRUDER

The March meeting of Magruder PTA was recently called to order in the school cafeteria with a special Dads' Night. Judo demonstrations were the highlight of the evening with youngsters from the Gardena Judo Club presenting basic techniques of Judo. The Dads topped off the evening with root beer and pretzels.

New officers elected for 1963-64 were Mmes. Herman Redmerski, president; Mrs. Jimmie Cotton, first vice president; Camiel Lanoie, recording secretary; C. L. Adkins, corresponding secretary; Jack Fulton, treasurer; George Lafferty, auditor, and Donald Matson, historian.

### WOOD

Open House will be held at the school on April 3, starting at 7 p.m. All Wood families are urged to attend to view the interesting displays to be presented by teachers and children.

Annual meeting of the

Howard Wood PTA was held in the school cafeteria Wednesday evening, March 20.

Program for the evening consisted of family fashion and hobby show. Fashions made by mothers and students were modeled. Many interesting and varied hobbies were displayed by school families. Among them were hat making, knitting, crocheting, sewing, painting, pebble mosaics, ruby glass collection and ivory and teak collection from the Far East.

The evening was enlivened by Hawaiian dance by Miss Judy Jackson and a novelty trumpet and drum act by student Steven Stark, and school principal, Don Mulaney.

### YUKON

"Homemakers of Tomorrow" was the theme of an afternoon Tea and Fashion Show March 21 at the Yukon Elementary PTA meeting held at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Seventh and eighth grade girls modeled fashions they had made.

Yukon Elementary PTA bestowed honorary life awards to Mrs. Nis Hansen and Gilbert Anderson. Mrs. Hansen was honored for her many years of service to youth through her church, youth groups and school. She is a teacher at Yukon.

Anderson was honored for his years of service to children and youth through the YMCA. He is a teacher at Gardena High School.

Ways and Means organized a skating party recently.

### Dinner Party

Recent hosts at the Marine-land Restaurant on the Palos Verdes peninsula were Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Mitchell of Palos Verdes Estates, who entertained at a seafood dinner for Mr. and Mrs. William F. Russell of Torrance, Mrs. Viola Swann of Torrance and the Robert Demarests of San Pedro.

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### Halldale

Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cub Scouts presented the program at the Halldale Ave. PTA meeting on March 12. Youth Services Chairman Mrs. Ridgely Pearson, was in charge of the program.

A slate of officers for 1963-64 was unanimously accepted by the association. Mrs. Jack Kenyon, 1322 W. 213th St., is the new president-elect.

Others who will serve with her are Mmes. Eugene Theberge, Harold Hughes, Donald Hartman, vice presidents; Robert Meadows, recording secretary; Gaylord Pinney, corresponding secretary; Denise Chojnacki, treasurer; Ralph Standridge, historian; and Arthur Royan, auditor.

Room mothers were entertained by the executive board at a luncheon on March 21 at Normandale playground. An afternoon of games and a "white elephant" exchange were planned by Mrs. Vernal Johnson and Mrs. Hilda Kane-shiro, room representatives.

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